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TO	Office of General Counsel Att	HEADQUARTERS FILE NO.	
INFO	FOB SR EE	74-6-137/3	
FROM	Chief of Station, Germany	DATE	
		23 March 1959	
SUBJECT	Operational/REDWOOD/AECOB/ <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Adoption of AECAMUSO/3's Son	RE: "43-3" - (CHECK "X" ONE)	
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ACTION REQUIRED		<input type="checkbox"/> INDEXING CAN BE JUDGED BY QUALIFIED HQ. DESK ONLY	

REFERENCE(S)

1. ☐ ☐ has advised us that he has spoken with Mr. Ott of the Augsburg Jugendamt concerning when the final adoption contract for AECAMUSO/3's son may be concluded. Ott advised him that the ISS report on the adopting parents stated that the family had perhaps insufficient contact with other families having children of the same age as the boy. He has therefore decided to wait for awhile before authorizing the conclusion of the adoption contract in order to permit him to form a judgment on the question of whether or not the boy is in an appropriate home. He is speaking of a period of perhaps six months which is locally normal.
2. Ott stated that the ISS report was otherwise decidedly in favor of the adopting parents but that the fact that the boy is presently in the United States does not alter his responsibilities as a representative of the legal guardian (the Court). He remains responsible for the boy and has the right and obligation to make the ultimate decision as to his future regardless of the boy's geographic location. He stated further that if the supplementary report from ISS would be unfavorable he could, if he deems necessary, take steps to place the boy with a different family.
3. Ott advised ☐ ☐ that the power of attorney running to him from the adopting parents was sufficient authority to enable ☐ ☐ to execute the adoption agreement on behalf of the adopting parents.
4. Please advise our U.S. attorney accordingly and ask him also to find out from the adopting parents whether they have received a refund of the unused portion of the DM 1200 they had transmitted to the guardianship court to cover expenses of getting the boy to the States. A portion of this money was used by the court on items before we could pick up the tab and presumably Headquarters will want to reimburse the adopting parents for that portion of the DM 1200 which is not returned to them.

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